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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

A DISTRIBUTED POWER CONTROL SYSTEM

and invented by:

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If a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1 ☒ Filing Fee as calculated and transmitted as described below

2 ☒ Specification having 16 pages and including the following:

- a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
- b. ☐ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
- c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
- d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
- e. ☒ Background of the Invention
- f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
- g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if applicable)
- h. ☒ Detailed Description
- i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
- j. ☒ Abstract of Disclosure

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Application Elements (Continued)3. ☒ Drawing(s) *(when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)*a. ☐ Formal Number of Sheets _____b. ☒ Informal Number of Sheets 114. ☒ Oath or Declarationa. ☐ New executed *(original or copy)* ☒ Unexecutedb. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional applications only)*c. ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorneyd. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference *(usable if Box 4b is checked)*The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is
hereby incorporated by reference herein.6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche *(Appendix)*7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all must be included)*a. ☐ Paper Copyb. ☐ Computer Readable Copy *(identical to computer copy)*c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy**Accompanying Application Parts**8. ☐ Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & document(s))*9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*10. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*14. ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*15. ☒ Certificate of Mailing☐ First Class☒ Express Mail *(Specify Label No.):* ET 692 310 342 US

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Accompanying Application Parts (Continued)

16. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. ☐ Additional Enclosures *(please identify below)*:

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Fee Calculation and Transmittal**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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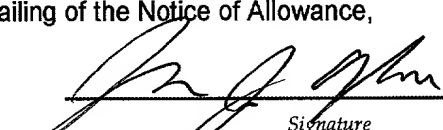
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